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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Twice

Part B for Sept 49

SUBJECT

Order of Precedence at Durbans.

No. 2278/CB

D. 10.10.49

To

The Secretary
Mysore Legislature
Bangalore

Revision in the Special class of the list indicating the order of precedence at Durbar.

General and Revenue Secretariat

File No. 6857 CB of 1948. [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
4JUL 1949
No. 44

Letter No. 5443 dy 24.6.49 from the Secretary, Mysore Legislature, suggesting a revision in the Special Class of the List indicating the Order of Precedence at Durbars giving a rank to the President, Constituent Assembly of Mysore and the Presidents of the R. A. and L. C. above the Ministers, as in the Govt. of India.

1. Submitted for perusal.

2. C. B. Collection No. 569-48-1 leading to the issue of order giving a rank to the President, Constituent Assembly of Mysore, immediately above the President, Legislative Council is under circulation to Ministers after issue of order.

CHIEF SECRETARY 5 JUL 31 GOVT. OF MYSORE

3. A Copy of G. O. No. 378-438/43 24-42-2 dy 29.7.42 Containing the revised Order indicating the Order of Precedence at Durbars is put up for reference.

Office of the Chief Minister
No. C 3087
Date of Receipt 30/6/49
Date of Return

4. The question of revising the Order of Precedence as suggested in the letter of the Secy. Mysore legislature may perhaps be considered informally at a meeting of the Council.

Chief Secy) 5 xmr 28/6/49

28.6.49.

CHIEF SECRETARY 28 JUN 82 GOVT. OF MYSORE

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6. 11/7

9. Council meeting 7th

Chief Min & Dewan

7. A. Yes.

ARM 4/7

please write to C. Secretary Madras & Bombay asking for order of precedence there

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

ARM 10 Today 11/7 mark answer

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Order of Precedence at Durbars —

File No. 6857 / 48 of 1948 | General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

Submitted

11. A Copy of the Govt. of India Warrant of Precedence applicable to all the Provinces of the Dominion is put up for perusal. P

12. As will be seen from it, Ministers of Provinces rank below Presidents of Legislative Councils and Speakers of Provincial Legislative Assemblies, vide Articles 11 and 12 A, while Premiers of Provinces rank above them : vide Arts. 10 and 6 A.

13. Submitted for perusal with reference to para 8.

5.7.49 (Chief Secy) 14. seen 5/7/49

15. To be brought up tomorrow before Council.

16. After informal discussion in council it was ~~resolved~~ suggested that the existing practice may continue and the question of revising the order of precedence may be considered when the new Constitution comes into force.

A.D.C. 8/7 C.S. 8/7

Submitted 9.7.49 seen

17) If approved, this file may be

CHIEF SECRETARY 15 PUBLICITY GOVT. OF MYSORE

Order of Precedence at Durbars.

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68/BL File No. 798/CB ~~6854/CB~~ of 1949.

WD 06035—GPB—1,000—20-6-49

Serial No.

Sent for note and return to the Legn. Branch where this question appears to be under examination - vide flag P.

18) Perhaps no reply is necessary to the letter receives from the Secretary, Mysore Legislature.

9.7.49. 19) no reply appears necessary.

20) The file may sent to Leg. Br for note and return.

Chief Secy) dsmk 9.7.49

21) HS 11/7

Asst Secy Leg. Br) 22) dsmk 11.7.49

23) The file is submitted for perusal.

DM 13.7.49.

Mas 13.7.49 Law Secy) 24) fr 13/7

25. HSV 13/7

C.B.) fr 13/7

Letter No. 417/L.C. dy 25.8.49 from the Secretary, Mysore Legislature, forwarding a copy of the Revised Warrant of Precedence of the Govt. of Madras and asking for a reply.

Draft reply put up for approval or other orders.

Chief Secy) dsmk 30/8/49

30.8.49

Chief Minr) HS 31/8

Jones HS 9/9 amk 9/9/49.

Stg D.S.R. Mas 12/7

GOVT. OF MYSORE CHIEF SECRETARY 11 JUL 1949

LEGISLATION BRANCH No. ..... Date ..... GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT

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GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 15.7.49 dsmk CONFIDENTIAL

Office of the Chief Minister

No. 1549

Date of Receipt 1/9/49

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NOTE—Contin. Sheet

Order of Precedence at Durbars.

File No. 798/CB of 19 .

General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

Issued D. O. letter No 2256 dated 10th Sept. to the Secretary, Mysore Legislature:-

Submitted for orders whether the file may remain in Sec's

If approved, this file may be closed and the question of a revised warrant of precedence in Mysore may be examined separately.

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6.2.50.

Chief Secy)

6/2/50

Yes. Early.

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MYSORE LEGISLATURE.

OFFICE OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATURE,
OLD PUBLIC OFFICES,

No. 5743 Le.

Bangalore, dated 24th June *1949.*

FROM

THE SECRETARY,
MYSORE LEGISLATURE.

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24-6-49

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

25/6/49

With reference to your letter No.10580/CB dated 24-6-49 addressed to the President, Legislative Council, enclosing for his information a copy of G. O. No.10503-6/CB-569-48-1 dated 21-6-49 directing the inclusion of the name of the President, ~~Kaggis-~~ ~~Kaggess~~ Constituent Assembly, in the Special Class of the List indicating the Order of Precedence at Durbars and giving him a rank immediately above the President, Legislative Council, evidently on par with the procedure obtaining in the Government of India, I am directed to state that as per the revised list published by the Government of India in the Home Department Notification No.16/10/48-Public, dated New Delhi, 16th October 1948, (copy enclosed for ready reference) the Presidents and the Speakers are mentioned before the Ministers of the Dominion of India and immediately after the Deputy Prime Minister and the Chief Justice of India. It is understood that the Government of Madras have also

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taken steps to revise their List of Order of Precedence in accordance with the above decision of the Government of India. In the circumstances, this Government is requested to consider the desirability of effecting a corresponding revision in the Special Class of the List indicating the Order of Precedence.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary,
Mysore Legislature.

Copy of the Notification issued by
the Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi, dated the 16th October 1948.

No.16/10/48-Public.:; The following revised table with respect to the rank and precedence of persons, named therein, which has been approved by His Majesty King George the Sixth, is published for general information.

This supersedes all previous notifications issued on the subject.

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4. Ambassadors accredited to India.

4A. High Commissioners of Commonwealth Governments in India.
The Honourable Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (whilst holding the post of Deputy Prime Minister).

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President of the Constituent Assembly.
Speaker, Central Assembly.
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Premiers of Provinces in their respective provinces.

6B. Ministers Plenipotentiary and Envoys Extraordinary.

7. Sir B.N.Rau (whilst holding the post of Constitutional Adviser to the Government of India).
Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai (whilst holding the post of Secretary-General of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations).

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Visiting Ambassadors and Ministers Plenipotentiary - Ambassadors of India.
Mr. V.P. Menon, Adviser to the Minister of State.

8. Charge d'Affaires a pied.
Charge d'Affaires ad interim.

9. Judges of the Federal Court.

etc., etc.,

EXPRESS TELEGRAM

CHIEF SECRETARY

BOMBAY

PLEASE WIRE ORDER OF ~~EMERGENCY~~ PRECEDENCE OF SPEAKERS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND COUNCIL INTER SE AND RELATIVE TO CHIEF MINISTER AND OTHER MINISTER STOP GRATEFUL FOR IMMEDIATE REPLY

CHISEC

Not to be telegraphed:

General and Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore, 5th July 1949.

Sd: K. SRINIVASAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No.

Post Copy of the above ~~xx~~ is forwarded with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government of Bombay, Bombay, ~~for information~~.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Draft and fair sheet. A
instructed for approval.
Chief Secy)
5.7.49.
(not issued -

EXPRESS TELEGRAM

CHIEF SECRETARY

MADRAS

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Chief Secretary to Government.

2.

Draft sent for put up, as instructed, approval. Chief Secy) OCMR 5/7/49

7.7.49 (Not issued as per order of Chief Secy)

No.3938/49-1.
Government of Madras.
Public (Political) Department.

From

Sri K. Ramunni Menon, I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore. (with enclosure.)

Fort St.George, dated the 4th July, 1949.

Sub: Precedence, Warrant of - Revised - Orders.
Ref: From the Secretary, Mysore Legislature, letter No.5348/L.C. dated 17-6-1949.

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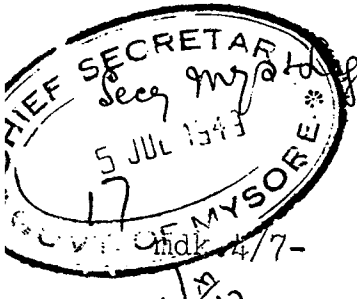
Sir,

With reference to the letter cited from the Secretary, Mysore Legislature (copy enclosed), I am directed to enclose a copy of G.O.No.2947, Public (Political) dated 30-11-48 containing the revised Warrant of Precedence and to request that the same may be forwarded to the above officer.

Yours faithfully,

4/7/49

(D.JEGANNATHAN.)
For Chief Secretary to Government.



Copy of letter No.5348/L.C. dated 17th June, 1949 from the Secretary, Mysore Legislature to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Madras.

I have the honour to invite kind reference to this office letter No.4793/L.C. dated 6.6.1949, regarding the supply of a copy of the order recently passed by the Government of Madras regarding the rank and precedence of the Ministers, Judges and Speakers, and to request that the matter may kindly be expedited as the same is required for the urgent reference of the President, Mysore Legislative Council.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) xx xx
Secretary, Mysore Legislature.

/True copy/

Superintendent.

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Government of Madras

PUBLIC (POLITICAL) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 2947, 30th November 1948

Precedence, Warrant of, Revised—Republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

READ—the following papers :—

Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, No. 16-10/48-Public, dated New Delhi, the 16th October 1948.

Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, No. 16–10 (2)/48-Public, dated New Delhi, the 14th December 1948.

Order—No. 2947, Public (Political), dated 30th November 1948.

Recorded.

2. The revised Warrant of Precedence will be republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

K. RAMUNNI MENON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
" Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
" Departments of the Secretariat.

To the Public (Civil List) Department.
" Superintendent, Government Press (for publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*).

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President of the Constituent Assembly.

Speaker, Central Assembly.

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7 Sir B. N. Rau (whilst holding the post of Constitutional Adviser to the Government of India).

Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai (whilst holding the post of Secretary-General of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations).

Visiting Ambassadors and Ministers Plenipotentiary including Ambassadors of India.

8 Charge d'Affaires *a pied.*

Charge d'Affaires *ad interim.*

9 Judges of the Federal Court.

9A Chiefs of Staff and Commander-in-Chief, provided they hold the rank of full General or equivalent rank.

10 Premiers of Provinces outside their Provinces.

11 Chief Justices of High Courts.

Presidents of Legislative Councils.

Speakers of Provincial Legislative Assemblies.

12 Chiefs of Staff and Commander-in-Chief, provided they hold the rank of Lieutenant-General or equivalent rank.

12A Ministers of Provinces.

13 Auditor-General of India.
Chairman, Federal Public Service Commission.

Chief Commissioner, Delhi, within his charge.

14 Chief Judges of Chief Courts.
Puisne Judges of High Courts.

15 Officers of the rank of full General or equivalent rank.
Chief Commissioner of Railways.

* Secretaries to the Government of India (including Secretary to the Cabinet and Principal Private Secretary to the Honourable Prime Minister).

Advocate-General of India.

Officiating Chiefs of Staff and Commanders-in-Chief holding the rank of a Major-General or equivalent rank.

16 Members of the Railway Board.

Financial Commissioner of Railways.

Ministers other than Ministers Plenipotentiary and Envoys Extraordinary.

Officers of the ranks of Lieutenant-General or equivalent rank.

Flag Officer-Commanding, Royal Indian Naval Squadron.

17 Regional Commissioners within their respective charges.

Chief Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, within his charge.

Additional Secretaries to the Government of India.

Legal Adviser, Ministry of External Affairs.

President, Indian Tariff Board.

Chairman, Central Electricity Commission.

Chairman of the Central Waterways, Irrigation and Navigation Commission.

Judges of Chief Courts.

Vice-Chairman of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

Financial Adviser, Military Finance.

Chairman, Central Board of Revenue.

† P.S.Os. of Armed Forces of the rank of Major-General or equivalent rank.

18 Chairman, Public Service Commission of a Province.

Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Chief Secretaries to Provincial Governments.

Deputy High Commissioners of Commonwealth Governments in India.

Counsellors of Foreign Embassies and Legations.

Counsellors attached to High Commissioners.

Members of the Federal Public Service Commission.

19 Chief Commissioner, Delhi, outside his charge.

Chief Controller of Road Transport and Development, Ministry of Transport.

Visiting Foreign and British Ministers other than Ministers Plenipotentiary and Envoys Extraordinary.

Regional Commissioners outside their respective charges.

Chief Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, outside his charge.

Chief Commissioner, Kutch, within his charge.

Director-General, Health Services.

Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs.

Director, Intelligence Bureau.

Director of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India.

Establishment Officer to the Government of India.

Financial Commissioners.

Joint Secretaries to the Government of India (including Joint Secretary to the Cabinet).

Officers of the rank of Major-General or equivalent rank.

Members of the Indian Tariff Board.

Senior Trade Commissioners and other Officers of the rank of Counsellors to High Commissioners of Commonwealth Governments in India.

Surgeons-General.

Director-General of Industry and Supply.

Director-General of Disposals.

Director-General of All-India Radio.

R.I.N., Commodores-in-charge, Naval ports or areas.

R.I.A.F. Group Commander(s) of the rank of Air Commodore.

† P.S.Os. of the Naval and Air Headquarters of Commodore and Air Commodore ranks.

NOTE.—Raj Pramukhs of Saurashtra, Matsya, Vindhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madya Bharat and Patiala and East Punjab States Union and Rulers of Indian States enjoying a salute of 17 guns and over, should be treated for the purpose of precedence of the same footing as Governors of Provinces.

The other princes should be fitted into suitable places in the Warrant of Precedence in accordance with their importance and status.

* The Officer holding the post of Secretary to the Governor-General should be graded with Secretaries to the Government of India provided he has been Secretary to the Government of India before being appointed to the Governor-General's staff.

† Should a P.S.O. hold the rank of a Lieutenant-General, his seniority in the Warrant of Precedence will continue to remain the same as laid down for "Officers of the rank of Lieutenant-General or equivalent rank" in article 16 of the Warrant of Precedence.

H. V. R. IENGAR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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MYSORE LEGISLATURE.

OFFICE OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATURE,
OLD PUBLIC OFFICES,

No. 417/L.C

Bangalore, dated 25th August *1949*.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY,
MYSORE LEGISLATURE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject: Order of precedence at Durbars.

In continuation of this office letter No. 543/L.C., dated 4-6-1949, on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Revised Warrant of Precedence (G.O.No.2947, 30th November 1948) of the Government of Madras since received, and to request that an early reply may kindly be arranged to be furnished in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

C. Abdul Nabi

Secretary,
Mysore Legislature.

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CHIEF SECRETARY 99 25 AUG 1949 CB GOVT. OF MYSO

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC (POLITICAL) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.NO.2947, 30th NOVEMBER 1948.

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Etc.

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Yours faithfully,

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30.8.49